

**Memo
(Via Facsimile)**

To: Sabrina Smith, Federal Express
From: Kelly Riley, Policy Liaison
Date: May 1, 2003
Subject: Houston Solar Car

Per our phone conversation yesterday, I'm attaching a copy of our press release dated October 19, 2001, announcing your company's flying of the solar car to the international race in Australia. I'm also enclosing a brochure that will provide you with background information as to the development of the solar car.

Based on information and notes in my file, it appears as if Governor Musgrove and Mr. Smith probably spoke regarding this matter sometime in September or October of 2001. The students won the 2001 Winston Solar Challenge in July of 2001. The Houston School District contacted my office in early September to request financial assistance for the trip to the international race in Australia. We announced Federal Express' participation in mid-October.

I have consulted with Marilyn Byrd, Governor Musgrove's assistant, and she does not have any written correspondence between the Governor and Mr. Smith. She thinks that the arrangements were made via a telephone call.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (601-359-2528/pager 888-853-7596) if I may provide any additional information. Thank you once again for your assistance.